

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-7 have been canceled. Claims 8-50 are new. No new matter has been added.

In relation to the basis for the claims, we advise that claims 9, 12 to 14, 27, 30 to 36 and 50 define the features that the product is used in the vicinity of an aqueous medium, the packaging is for use in partial or total contact with an aqueous medium, the packaging partially or totally dissolves and at least part of the packaging is coated with a water insoluble coating.

Support for these features can be found at page 2, lines 12 to 14 (products used in the vicinity of water), page 2, lines 15 to 17 (package is in contact with or placed under a running tap); page 2, lines 20 to 21 (disintegrates in contact with water), page 2, lines 10, 15 to 17 and 20 to 21 (package disintegrates by exposure to water); page 5, lines 13 and 15 (material is water soluble); page 5, lines 19 and 20 (outer water insoluble layer); page 8, lines 28 to 29 (waterproof coating).

Claims 10 and 11, 28 and 29 define the product as a cleaning product and further define the type of cleaning product. Support for these features can be found at page 2, lines 12 to 14, which describes cleaning utensils. A cleaning product is a type of cleaning utensil.

Claims 21 and 22 define the composition of the packaging. Support for the composition can be found at page 3, lines 9 to 20.

Claims 23 to 26 and 44 to 47 define that the packaging is a container, the container is rigid and/or sealed, the packaging encloses a product and the packaging comprises a film.

Support for these features can be found in Figure 1 (which discloses a container), Figure 3 (which discloses the container being sealed), page 7, lines 9 and 10 and page 8, lines 15 to 21 (which makes reference to the sealing flange 19 disclosing a method of sealing); Figures 2 and 3

and page 8 lines 18 to 21 (which disclose a product within the container); and page 3, lines 27 to 28 and page 6, lines 24 to 25 (which disclose films).

Claims 37 and 38 define a process for forming the packaging. Support for the process steps can be found at page 6, lines 1 to 9.

Claims 39 to 43 define that the packaging is formed by extrusion, thermoforming, injection moulding, or blow moulding. Support for these features can be found at page 3, lines 27 to 29 and page 6, lines 10 to 26.

Claim 48 defines the further features that the packaging is filled with a product and then closed. Figures 2 and 3 show the packaging filled with a product and in the process of closure.

Claim 49 defines that the package is closed by hot or cold sealing. Support for this feature can be found at page 7, lines 9 and 10.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21444-00011-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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